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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE :
MANUFACTURE OF LIGNOCELLULOSE- :
CONTAINING BOARDS :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

B Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18 and add new claims 19-38.

19. (NEW) A method of manufacturing boards from lignocellulose-containing material comprising forming said lignocellulose-containing material into a mat, compressing said mat to provide a board having a substantially uniform density, forming a pattern on said board by machining said board to provide a patterned board while retaining said substantially uniform density and pressing said patterned board to form a finished board.

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